



CHURCH OF
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KING OF FRANCE

The Little French Church

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 6:45 a.m.,
12:10 p.m.

Saturday 6:45 a.m.

DAILY CONFESSIONS

In the Chapel (except Holy
Days & Holidays)

Monday - Saturday
6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.



ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

First Monday of the Month. At all
Masses (except Holy Days and
Holidays)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Monday 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Second Sunday of the month.
Contact the Parish Office at least
one month prior to requested date
of Baptism to arrange for a
personal interview with the Pastor.
For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at
least six months in advance for
those who have been registered,
supportive parishioners for at least
one year. Contact the Parish Office
for a meeting with the Pastor.

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MEDITATION

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord will be passing by. (1 Kings 19:11)

Today's readings seem to have a lot in common: great displays of God's power, natural disturbances, reasons to fear. But the most important thing that happens in them is the fact that God makes his presence known. Whether it's in Jesus' walking on the water or in the tiny whisper that Elijah heard, the Lord comes to his children.

Fleeing a threat to his life, the prophet Elijah was so frustrated that he didn't want to continue his mission. So, he sat under a tree and asked to die. But the angel of the Lord fed him and guided him to a mountain where "the Lord [would] be passing by" (1 Kings 19:11). God was not in the strong wind, in the earthquake, or in the fire, however. He was in "a tiny whispering sound" (1 Kings 19:12). In today's Gospel, the disciples were in a boat that was being tossed by the wind and the waves when they saw Jesus coming "toward them walking on the sea" (Matthew 14:25). Of course they were terrified!

You can probably relate. There are moments in life when it can feel as if you are being tossed by the "wind or shaken by an "earthquake": a serious illness, the loss of a job, a loved one who walks away from the Lord. When unexpected situations happen, you might want to look for "shelter" in "a cave" (1 Kings 19:9). You might be afraid or you might have "little faith" (Matthew 14:31). Because it might feel as if the Lord is absent, as if he doesn't care, or as if you're beyond his help.

But God wants to reassure you. He is passing by! He's inviting you to the "mountain"—a quiet place where you can pray and pour out your heart—to spend time with him. He wants you to remember that he comes to you, he stretches out his hand, and he holds you and keeps you steady. Then he says: "Take courage . . . ; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

***"Lord, I know you come to my aid.
Help me to trust in you."***

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FOCUS ON THE WORD

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us that it is good to seek quietness and stillness when in prayer. God is always with us, but we need to seek him out and listen for the *tiny whispering sound* of his voice calling us to him.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

TODAY'S MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

O God Our Help in Ages Past #243

Kyrie #1

Gloria #5

OFFERTORY HYMN:

The King of Love #199

Sanctus #16

Agnus Dei #30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

***You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #202

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalms 112:1-2, 5-9

John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11

Ezekiel 2:2—3:4

Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Psalms 113:1-6

Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13

Ezekiel 12:1-12

Psalms 78:56-59, 61-62

Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 14

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

(Psalms) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a

Psalms 45:10-12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Prayer Requests: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call or email the parish office and their names will be added to our list of intentions: **The email for prayer requests is omannstlouis@gmail.com or call 651-224-3379.**

We ask that you kindly let us know when the names of people should be removed. Names will be removed after 2 months unless otherwise notified. Many, many thanks.

Please pray for our parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church who are sick: Gertie Alvela, Peggy Anfang, Margie Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, Lowell C., Jenny Dufner, Greg Ennis, Joan Felion, Harry Frazier, Anne Hallgren, Mia Hasouris, Jacqueline Heintz, Mary Ellen Hennen Mark Hennen, Austin Hogan, Patty Huiras, Doria Johnson, John Johnson, Brian Junker, Marilyn Krass, John D. Lamey, Bonida Lanford, Caroline Lanford, Steve Lauinger, Oscar Marfori, Michael McGuire, Jennifer McMaster, Brad, McNaught, Tom Miller, Dick Mogren, Ruth Murray, Gretchen Naegeli, Tom Nutter, Karen Olson, Stephanie Pommier, Zachary Redland, Jacob Revera, Jaxson Rivera, Inger Saffie, Mamie Singleton, Angela Spence, Jim Steinhagen, Maureen Sullivan, Robert Tereau, Allyson Tracy, Robert VanGuilder, Jr, Edie Virnig, Brian Walstad, Jennifer Washington, Justin Woessner and Jim Wrede.

RING OUT, O BELLS . . .

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
August 16	Jack Henry Dudley	Happy Birthday	Helene Houle

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are open in August for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements. Some dates listed as open may not be available due to the normal lag in printing time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10 *Saint Lawrence*

6:45 Mavis and Gregory da Silva

12:10 Samuel and Joseph Lamey

Tuesday, August 11 *Saint Clare*

6:45 Jim Stahel

12:10 In Honor of God the Father of all Mankind

Wednesday, August 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*

6:45 Stephanie Pommier

12:10 †Mark Johnson

Thursday, August 13 *Saints Pontian and Hippolytus*

6:45 †Aurora Romena Bugarin

12:10 Stephen Lauinger

Friday, August 14 *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

6:45 †Al and †Martha Smeby

12:10 †Gerald and †Evelyn Virnig

Saturday, August 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45 †Mary C. Katynski

Saturday, August 15 *Vigil Mass Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time*

5:00 †Debra Rice

Sunday, August 16 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

of Saint Louis Church

10:00 Cinde Goyette

12:30 †Dennis Johnson

PARISH CALENDAR

August 8 and 9 Second Collection All Masses

August 10 Novena Miraculous Medal 12:00 PM

August 10 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 11 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 12 Eucharistic Adoration 11-12 PM

August 12 Synod Book Club 6:30 PM

August 13 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 14 Rosary Recited 11:40 AM

August 23 Mass and Reception **12:00 PM**

Mass Intentions

For Mass Intention Requests, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope clearly and readable and place your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. The stipend for a Mass Request is \$ 10.00.

Bell Requests

If you would like to have the bells rung for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office or mail your request to the parish office. The stipend to have the bells rung is \$ 25.00.

ELECTRONIC DONATION

You can now make an electronic donation to St. Louis Church by scanning the QR code to the right. The code is linked to our online giving page on the website.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Sunday, August 23, 2026, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Louis, King of France, our patron. The time of the 12:30 PM Mass will be changed to **12:00 PM** with a reception after the **12:00 Mass** in the parish hall. A catered lunch from DeGidio's will be served. Tickets will go on sale after each Mass this weekend. The cost of a ticket is \$20.00. This will also be a time to meet and greet our Parochial Administrator and Assisting Priests. There will be a raffle and door prizes. Let's make this a fun time in honor of St. Louis, our patron.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH CELEBRATION

We are seeking a few volunteers to sell tickets after the weekend Masses, to solicit gift cards for door prizes and to help with the reception on Sunday, August 23rd. If you are able to help, please call Kathy at the parish office – 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a second collection this weekend for the Air Conditioning Fund. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Gluten free hosts are now available. If you wish to receive a gluten free host, please go in the priests' line to receive and request a gluten free host.

SYNOD BOOK CLUB

The St. Louis Synod Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the parish hall. The group will be discussing the book "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain. New members are always welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because the Feast falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass this year is abrogated. The only mass on Saturday, August 15 for the holy day will be at 6:45 AM. The 5:00 PM Vigil Mass will be for Sunday's obligation.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Have you considered electronic giving? It saves time and money. You do not have to worry about forgetting your envelope every Sunday and can save postage. If you would like to make your donations electronically, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are two open advertising spaces on the back of our parish bulletin. The advertising on the back of the bulletin pays the cost of printing the bulletin. Also, the parish receives a rebate from LPi every year based on the number of ads placed. For more information, please contact Kathy at the parish office: 651-224-3379. Many thanks.

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if someone says he has faith but
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Can that faith save him?"
James 2:14

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the deceased
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Omman families.



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